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SUBJ: PORTUGUESE PRISONERS IN TIMOR

REF: STATE 57190

1. MINISTER OF COOPERATION VITOR CRESPO, WHO HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR GOP POLICY ON TIMOR, TODAY (MARCH 12) CONFIRMED DEPARTMENT'S ANALYSIS ON THE IMPACT THE 23 PRISONERS HAVE ON GOP POLICY. WITHOUT PROMPTING FROM ME CRESPO NOTED THAT GPO'S "FUNDAMENTAL INTEREST" IN TIMOR BOILED DOWN TO THE 23 PRISONERS. HE NOTED THAT RELEASE OF PORTUGUESE PRISONERS WOULD OBVIOUSLY RESULT IN A CHANGE IN THE GOP'S APPROACH IN THE FORTHCOMING UN DEBATE, EVEN THOUGH GOP'S "THEORETICAL POSITION" WOULD HAVE TO REMAIN THE SAME.

2. IF EMBASSY JAKARTA WISHES TO USE THE ABOVE IN MAKING ITS INFORMAL APPROACH TO GOI, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO DO SO.

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